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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING ELECTIONS, UNIT: P-35 (herein "Subject Drilling Unit")

DOCKET NUMBER VGOB-91/05/21-0119

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#### REPORT OF BOARD

### FINDINGS AND ORDER

This Amended Supplemental Order is entered by the Board sua sponte in the form authorized by the Board at its hearing held at 9:00 a.m. on October 20, 1992, Board of Supervisors Room, Courthouse, Grundy, Virginia, and pursuant to authority granted to the Board's Chairman at the hearing of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on June 16, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. at the Rhododendron Restaurant at the Breaks Interstate Park, Breaks, Virginia; and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of (1) complying with the requirements of \$ 7.C of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations, VR 480-05.22.2 by supplementing the Order previously issued by the Board for subject Docket on May 31, 1991 and recorded at Deed Book \$75, Page 473 in the office of the Clerk of South Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia on June 19, 1991 (herein "Board Order"), and the Supplemental Order issued by the Board on August 31, 1993, and recorded at Deed Book 413, Page 199 in the Clerk's office, to complete the record regarding elections. The Board Order pooled all interests in Subject Drilling Unit including those of the Respondents more particularly set forth and identified by the Designated Operator in the affidavits attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Board finds it has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Gas and Oil Act, 8 45.1-361.1 et seq., Virginia Code, 1950 as amended.

# Findings: The Board finds that:

- (a). The Board Order directed OXY USA, Inc., (herein the "Designated Operator"), to mail copies of the Board Order to all Respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;
- (b). The Designated Operator filed its affidavit of mailing dated July 16, 1991, disclosing that it had mailed a true and correct copy of the Board's Order to all Respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order;
- (c). The Board Order required each respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by the terms of said Board Order to make his or her election within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing or recording, as applicable, of said Order, the Designated Operator has filed its affidavit dated May 5, 1993, in accordance with 8 7.c of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations and VR 480-05-22.2 (herein "Affidavit of Election"), subsequently amended by an amended affidavit dated October 6, 1993 and duly filed in accordance with the aforementioned regulations, wherein it has, for each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by

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said Board Order, stated" (i) whether each Respondent has made or failed to make a timely election; (ii) the nature of the election made, if any; (iii) whether, by reason of a failure to elect or to timely elect one or more Respondents are deemed, under the terms of the Board's Order, to have leased all their rights, title, interests, estates and claims in Subject Drilling Unit to the Designated Operator;

- (d). The Board Order further required the Designated Operator, after expiration of the election period, to file with the Board a statement of the interests subject to escrow under the terms and provisions of the Board Order, in light of the elections made or deemed to have been made (herein "Statement of Interests"); that the Designated Operator furnished said Statement of Interests as part of its Affidavit of Election. A copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- (e). Current Board standards requiring the escrow of funds and the Board's agreement with its Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, P. O. Box 909, Tazewell, VA 24651, or any successor named by the Board, require the entry of a Supplemental Order establishing of record the elections made or deemed to have been made and specifying the sums or percentage thereof subject to escrow. Current Board escrow standards were made applicable to Subject Drilling Unit by a Board Order dated December 23, 1993.
- Operator to tender, consistent with and in accordance with the findings set forth at paragraph 2. above and the annexed Affidavits, any funds subject to escrow and instructs the Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, P. O. Box 909, Tazewell, VA 24651, or any successor named by the Board to establish interest-bearing escrow account(s), IRS Tax Identification Number 1629506, in accordance with the information set forth in said Affidavits to receive such funds and account to the Board therefore.
- 4. <u>Mailing of Order and Filing of Affidavit:</u> The Designated Operator under the captioned Order or its Attorney shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten(10) days after the date of receipt of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order to each person whose interest or claim is subject to escrow and whose address is known.
- 5. Conclusion: Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.
- 6. Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board. DAY OF January, 1994

DONE AND EXECUTED THIS\_ DAY OF ganuary by Order of this Board. Principal Executive to the Staff Virginia Gas and Oil Board STATE OF VIRGINIA) COUNTY OF WISE) Acknowledged on this 3 day of personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so. Susan G. Garrett, Notary Public My Commission Expires 7/31/94 STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON) Virginia, appeared Byron Thomas Fulmer, being duly sworn did depose and day that he is Principal Executive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Dil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so,

Diane J. Davis, Notary Public

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Commission Expires 9/30/97

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#### Exhibit A

#### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE:

Application of Buchanan Production Company for Forced Pooling of Interests in Unit Number P-35, VGOB Docket No. 0521-119 in the South Grundy District of Buchanan County, Virginia.

AMENDED AFFIDAVIT OF CONSOL, INC. (herein "Designated Operator") REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Leslie K. Arrington (herein Affiant), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1. That your Affiant is employed by Consol, Inc., the Designated Operator, at its office located at P.O. Box 947 Bluefield, Virginia 24605, that your Affiant is the Designated Operator, and is authorized for give this Affidavit in its behalf;
- That the Order entered on May 31, 1991, by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding the
  captioned CBM Unit required the Applicant to mail a true and correct copy of said Order to
  person pooled by said Order;
- 3. That within seven (7) days of the receipt of an executed copy of the Order referred to at Paragraph 2. above, your Affiant caused a true and correct copy of said Order to be mailed via the United States Postal Service to each Respondent named in the captioned Application, whose address was known, and to all persons, if any, who were added as Respondents at the hearing held in the captioned matter; that annexed hereto and incorporated herein are copies of the letters of transmittal, receipts for certified mail, and return receipts pertaining to said mailing;
- 4. That the Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board in the captioned matter required all persons pooled thereby to tender their written elections to the Unit Operator within thirty (30) days of the date said Order was recorded in the county above named; that said Order was recorded on May 31, 1991.
- That the Designated Operator, Consol, Inc., has established procedures to review all mail received and all written documents received by means other than by mail to ascertain whether parties whose interests have been pooled have made a written election, in a timely fashion, as required by the captioned Order; that said procedures were followed to identify the elections, if any, made with regard to Subject Unit; that the following persons delivered, by mail or otherwise, written elections to the Unit Operator, within the thirty day election period:

Edwards & Harding Petroleum Co. - carried interest P.O. Box 2404 Abingdon, VA 24210

411 South 10th Street Livingstown, MT 59047

Center Line, Mi 48015

Garrett M. Franks P.O. Box 3054

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6. That the interests and/or claims of the following persons (who made timely elections, or who are deemed under the terms of the Board's Order to have leased, or who, subsequent to the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, have leased or otherwise entered into an agreement with the Designated Operator) are subject to escrow under the Board's Order pooling the captioned Unit, Board Regulations and the Code of Virginia:

Reserve Coal Properties Co. c/o Consolidation Coal Co. Consol Plaza 1800 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15241

 $1/8 \times 1.8 / 80 = 0.28125$  - conflicting claim

Edwards & Harding Petroleum Co.

1.8 ac.  $/ 80 \times 7/8 = 1.9688\%$  - carried interest

P.O. Box 2404

Abingdon, VA 24210

 $1/8 \times 1.8 / 80 = 0.28125$  - conflicting claim

Ronald A. Clyborne, et us 11201 Whitcomb Pl. Woodway, WA 98020-7212

7. That after the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, the following persons have leased or entered into a voluntary agreement with the Designated Operator with regard to their interests and/or claims which are not subject to escrow and should, therefore, be dismissed as Respondents:

James W. Harman, Jr., Esq.

not an owner by court order

P.O. Box 88

Tazewell, VA 24651

Tract J.H. Franks

Franks Estate c/o J.C. Franks  $1/8 \times 1.8 = 0.28125$ 

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct

621 Peavler Street

Marion, VA 24354

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct

(Franks Estate)

Estil Franks, Estate c/o Bessie Franks 411 South 10th Street Livingstown, MT 59047

Garrett K. Franks P.O. Box 3054

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct

(Franks Estate)

Center Line, MI 48015

Ruth F. Officer 1472 Magellan Circle Orlando, FL 32818

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct

(Franks Estate)

Harvey H. Franks Rt. 1 Box 2437 Berryville, VA 22611 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct

(Franks Estate)

**Dorothy Casteel** Rt. 3 Box 175

Pikeville, TN 37367

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct

(Franks Estate)

Carl F. Metcalf 1115 Smith Street Bedford, VA 24523 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Clell W. Metcalf Box 224 Loyall, KY 40854 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Evelyn Wright Rt. 1 Box 490 Coeburn, VA 24230 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Charles R. Arthur 1214 Oakwood Street Bedford, VA 24523 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

T.J. Bondurant Box 758 Lebanon, VA 24266

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

G.R.C. Stuart (d.b.a. Intermont Land Co.) The Bank

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

The Bank Main Street Abingdon, VA 24210

William W. Eskridge (d.b.a. Intermont Land Co.) Westwood Estates Abingdon, VA 24210 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

James P. Jones (d.b.a. Intermont Land Co.) 107 Hillside Drive

Abingdon, VA 24210

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

John H. Hemmings (d.b.a. Intermont Land Co.) Crestview Drive Abingdon, VA 24210

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Stephen M. Hodges (d.b.a. Intermont Land Co.) 237 Mason Place Abingdon, VA 24210 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Linda Schrack, individually and Co-Executive of the Estate of Nermal Whited 1180 West Cook Road Mansfield, OH 44906 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

M. Sue Snyder 1308 Pinar Dr. Orlando, FL 32825 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Laura L. Galvan 4060 Gigraltar Dr. Freemont, CA 94536

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Matti J. Schmidt 2019 Bentbrook Dr. Champaign, IL 61821 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

William H. Whited 4711 4th St. W. Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Robert T. Whited Rt. 2, 13951 Bell Road Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Earl May 3003 Forsythia Billings, MT 59102 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Freda Meister 2111 Pueblo Drive Billings, MT 59102 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Wanda Rose 234 Grandview Drive Wise, VA 24293 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

Mona Wicks 2820 Lyndale Billings, MT 59102 deemed leased - fee owners - pay direct (Franks Estate)

8. That pursuant to the provisions of VR 480-05-22.27.C and VR 480-05-22.2.8, annexed hereto and incorporated herein is a proposed supplemental order to be entered to complete the record regarding elections; that said annexed supplemental order sets forth and identifies the conflicting claims and/or interests which require escrow of funds pursuant to the terms of §§ 45.1-361.21.D, 45.1-361.22.A.3 and 4.:

Dated at Bluefield, Virginia, this 6th day of October, 1993.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Leslie K. Arrington, the Permit Specialist, of Consol, Inc., a corporation, on behalf of the corporation, this 6th day of October 1993.

My commission expires: November 30, 1995

Sherri R. Scott

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County. The foregoing instrument VIRGINIA: was this day presented in the office aforesaid and is, together with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, 

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